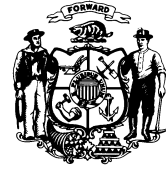




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Vruwink Introduces 35 Amendments to “Budget Repair Bill”

State Representative Amy Sue Vruwink (D-Milladore) issued the following statement regarding numerous amendments she has authored for Governor Scott Walker’s controversial “Budget Repair Bill”. The amendments were introduced to fight for the hard-working public employees of Wisconsin who maintain our education and correctional facilities.

“The so-called Budget Repair Bill as written seeks to destroy public employee rights to collective bargaining. The amendments I have introduced would exempt all UW-System schools, all technical colleges, and all correctional facilities from the negotiation slash. My colleagues and I will continue to fight for the people of Central Wisconsin and across our great state,” Vruwink stated.

“Education and other state services are overwhelmingly provided and supported by public employees. These are critical features of our society, and therefore necessary to protect in order to save the future of Wisconsin,” Vruwink said. “Gov. Walker’s attempts to cut down this crucial population are outrageous and in no way aids our deficit problems. If he wants to be more fiscally responsible, this is not the right way to go about it.”

The proposed amendments will be voted on by the State Assembly today on the floor. Vruwink is hopeful her colleagues across the aisle can listen to their constituents and work with Democrats to compromise on the bill.

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